



Holy Family Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent – March 24, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

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Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

SECRETARY – Giselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)

– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire

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(736 8788)

PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from

10 AM - NOON

FAITH FORMATION

Rosalind Forrest (736-1887)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To register your child for baptism phone

Georgie Edwards (736-9715) ONE MONTH before.

Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents and godparents take

place on the **first** and **second Tuesdays** of every month at

6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

You may attend the classes any month according to your

convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a

letter from your Pastor. If you have any serious concerns

please call Fr. Oliver,

at 736- 8788.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning on marriage are expected to take a Marriage

Preparation Course. Anyone planning marriage please contact

the office at 736-8333.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM.

BULLETIN EDITOR

Sandra Haley (736-1314 or smhaley@ns.sympatico.ca)

[Please submit info by **Thursday** noon **at the latest**]

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Iris Sampson (544 0745) – Ann Marie

Gillis (736 3132) – Daryl Burton (736 3342) – Mary Hall (736

9252) – Rachael Smith (736 3908) – Judy Harron (241-2019)



Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM

(In the glebe chapel)

[In the event of a funeral, the 9AM Mass

will be cancelled –

if school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the week-day Mass (Monday to Friday) will also be cancelled.]

MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH/ST. MARY CEMETERY SOCIETY

Chair – Vic Jenkins (736-6083)

Treasurer – Brenda Blinkhorn (544-0008)

Members-at-large:

Corinne MacDougall (736-3901)

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

Clive Hatton (241-2843)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Weekend of March 17

Envelopes and loose \$3,378.20
Other and fund-raisers \$473.45
TOTAL **\$3,851.65**

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

Due to our mission, our meeting dates have been changed.

- ❖ An Executive Meeting will take place on Monday, April 1 at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ A Regular Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 PM in the Hall.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekday masses through Lent will be at 12:10 pm. In the event of a funeral the 12:10 mass will be cancelled.

Mondays through Lent will have two masses: 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm.

Fridays through Lent will have the Stations of the Cross at 11:45 am

There is a **Lenten Book** available at the back of the church (cost \$2.00) – **Pope Francis WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART**, offering encouragement and daily prayers through Lent.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donation to the cemetery:

- IMO Joseph Peck from Grace Peck
- IMO Art Bailey from Sharon Iannetti
- IMO Debbie Blackie from Georgina Nichol

ITALIAN NIGHT IS COMING: Italian Night is coming! Italian night is coming! No, you are not seeing triple...It is actually our third Italian Dinner Night. Check upcoming bulletins for the date and more information. Grazie!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ☛ *Special Finance Meeting* – **March 25** at 7pm in the Glebe meeting room
- ☛ *Special Pastoral Council Meeting* – **March 26** at 7 pm in the Glebe Meeting Room
- ☛ *Regular Finance meeting* – **April 1st** at 7 pm in the Glebe meeting room

MISSION SCHEDULE

Father Gary George, a Redemptorist from the United States, returns. The Mission will begin on Sunday, April 7th and continue to Wednesday, April 10th, **beginning each night at 6:30 pm.** Father Gary will celebrate **morning Mass at 9:00 am and Adoration and Rosary at 12:30 pm each day.** On Saturday afternoon, April 6, there will be a meeting for youth and young adults at 2:30 pm. The theme of each night is as follows:

SUNDAY NIGHT (April 7):

THEME - *Our Love and Image of God*

MONDAY NIGHT (April 8):

THEME – *The Healing Presence of Jesus*

TUESDAY NIGHT (April 9):

THEME – *The Power of Forgiveness and Reconciliation*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT (April 10):

THEME – *The Eucharist, the Journey of every Family*

MARCH BREAK CAMP: March Break Day Camp was a success! Thank you for making the day great. We enjoyed snacks, games and our "sheep lessons". We shared laughs, dance moves and creativity. Thanks to our Diocesan Youth staff for hosting this event. Thank you to our Religious Ed coordinator for arranging the food and thank you to our Parish helpers for all their hard work. Watch for photos and videos on our Parish Facebook Page.

ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED: Consider opening your home this Lent. Do you have a spare bed for one night? The Net Team is asking our Parish if they would be willing to host them for one night only. They are on their Canada tour of Spreading the Good News to Youth. On April 2nd two teens from the team would be dropped off and would need a place to sleep. They get picked back up in the morning continuing their Canadian Tour. Please contact Norma 736-2972 or Lorena 736-8333 for more information.

PASSIONATELY IN PURSUIT OF JOY

Who : Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
Confirmation Candidates and Young Adults,
Catechists, Priests, Deacons

What: Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat

Where: Holy Family Parish Hall-Sydney Mines

When: April 6th, 2019 - starts 11:00 am ends after
4:00 pm Mass

Why: We will be blessed to have Fr: Gary George,
CSSR, leading the retreat.

How: Register by March 8th by emailing
norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Cost : \$10.00 per person

Concert

Featuring John and Patti Fukula and Special Guests

Sunday April 14th, 2019

Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines, time 7:00pm

Reserved seating for tables of 10

Tea and Cake served plus prize draws

All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation

Cost \$10.00/per person

Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group

For tickets contact Harry at 736-2972, Anita at
736-0847 or Terry at 736-2041



Saturday, March 30 – 4 PM

Altar Server – Bobby Joe Gillis

Readers – Emily Keeling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Frances Gordon,
Cecil Snow, Wanda Andrea

Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin (*right door*), Maureen Bobbit
(*middle door*), Dave Bobbitt (*left door*), Georgina Buffett (*left
of altar door*)

Sunday, March 31 – 10 AM

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest

Readers – Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Terry Jerrett,
Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (*right door*), Edie Foster
(*middle door*), Mary C. Tobin (*left door*), Cathy Viva (*left of altar
door*)

COMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED: Does anyone have or know somebody that has 2 bunk beds no longer being used? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for 2 bunk beds for a client who needs them desperately. If you can help please contact Cecil Snow at 902 736 9350.

MEN OF THE DEEPS CONCERT: On Sunday, **April 28th**, the Memorial High School Sr Band will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish with the MEN OF THE DEEPS. They will be performing numbers with the Men of the Deeps, and the Men will be singing on their own. This concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to a Festival in Halifax and Fredericton on May 1st till 5th. Tickets are 25.00 each and are available at Memorial High School, Buffett's Office Supplies, North Sydney, Curiosity Shop in Sydney and you may contact any band member. The concert begins at 7 pm.

TURKEY BURGER LUNCH: On Wednesday, **March 27th**, from 10:30 am till 1pm, Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines, will be having a Turkey Burger lunch. The lunch is a burger, coleslaw, Ginger Cake. Eat in or take out. Cost per lunch is \$8.00. For more information or to place an order call 902-736-2300.

ALL DAY CONFESSION WITH VISITING PRIESTS

The Sacrament of Penance, also known as Confession or Reconciliation will take place **Saturday, April 13th**, from 11 am to 4 pm at St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. Please come and make your annual confession before Easter.

The schedule is as follows:

11 am – Fr Leo Cordeau

Noon – Fr Varghese

1 pm – Fr Angus MacDougall

2 pm – Fr Jake Andrea

3 pm – Fr Doug

COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM. Mass for Shut-Ins is now available on the Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel. A new episode will be added each Monday.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

VARIETY CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF FATIMA HOUSE: A variety concert will be held on Sunday, **March 24, 2019**, from 2-4 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church featuring Aaron Lewis, Sheldon Chant, Cape Breton Chordsmen, Marilyn MacDonald and Ronnie Martin, the Bisson Sisters, Debbie Keating, and Shaun MacDonald. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the parish office (902-562-3934). Proceeds to Fatima House and Homes in Honduras. Thank you for your support!

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: "If you are looking for a clear, simple, and practical approach to developing your prayer life, The First Spiritual Exercises is well worth exploring." We are inviting young adults and young at heart to **First Spiritual Exercises, beginning Wednesday, April 24th, and ending on May 22nd, 2019.** (One evening per week for 5 weeks). This will take place at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. The retreat cost is \$30.00, which covers the cost of the book, written by Fr. Michael Hansen, S.J. For more information you may call Winnie Odo at 902 862-2330 or Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972. Please register by March 25th, 2019 by contacting youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US: Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some volunteer experiences? Contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

SAVE THE DATE: Divine Mercy Conference, **Our Lady of Grace Monastery, August 30th - September 1st, 2019.** Speakers will include Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, Divine Mercy Centre, Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Fr. Wade Meneze, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky; Fr. Tom Sullivan, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky. Opening Mass Celebrant will be Bishop Brian Dunn and the EMCEE and Music Ministry will be under the capable hands of Al Barbarino. More information on divine Mercy Retreat weekend to come in the weeks to come.

NEW ON FACEBOOK! Emmaus Centre Bookstore – New gifts and resources for Easter are arriving. Like and Follow our new Emmaus Centre Facebook page to keep in touch: www.Facebook.com/EmmausCentreBookstore

ADULT FAITH DISCUSSIONS: Please join us for a series of four adult faith discussions at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney, for the coming Wednesdays of Lent at 7 PM

- ☛ Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – **Me and Jesus got our own thing going** (Christian Faith is always personal but never private)
- ☛ Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – **Look at the mess we are in!** (The Church in Canada today)
- ☛ Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – **Where do we go from here?**

FISHCAKE SUPPER:

will be held on Friday, March 29th, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church Hall, 2 Peppett St., North

Sydney with live music by The Family Tree Band. Supper will be eat in or take out from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Tickets are limited! Please remember to get your tickets early; it sells out quickly! Tickets available at Church Office (902-7943651), from Charlie MacLean (902-794-3573), Heather Maclean (902-794-1066) or Harry Taylor (902-794-3312).

